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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Yoshihiro TAKEMOTO et al.

**Title:** A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING SYNTHETIC RESIN  
HOLLOW MEMBER INCORPORATING AN  
INTERMEDIATE ELEMENT THEREIN AND  
THE SYNTHETIC RESIN HOLLOW MEMBER

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2005,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to  
make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: